party was required to pay Rs. 168.80 crores in 3 instalments as under:—

(i) 50% within 4 weeks of the date of allotment *i.e.* on or before 6.4.95.	Rs. 84.40 crores
(ii) 30% within 12 months *Lt.* on or before 9.3.96	Rs. 50.64 crores
(iii) 3rd instalment representing 20% on or before 9.9.%.	Rs. 33.76 crores

After payment of 1st instalment the possession of the space was to be handed over to M/s. APIL by June, 1995.

(b) and (c) M/s. APIL paid first instalment in time and requested for possession of the space for construction of shopping arcade which was given on 11.10.95. The plans submitted by M/s. APIL to MCD were not entertained/' processed by MCD due to non-regularisation/sanction of the plans for car parking basement constructed by HUDCO. The plans' for car parking/ basement were regularised by MCD on 8.4.96 after which MCD processed the plans of M/s. APIL for shopping arcade.

Because of delay in entertaining/ sanction of plans of the Shopping Arcade M/s. APIL requested for interest free extension corresponding to the period of delay in entertaining/processing of their plan by MCD. HUDCO granted. 6 months extension for payment of second and third instalments. M/s. APIL, however, not being satisfied reiterated their earlier request which is under consideration of the Government.

Approval to IDSMT proposals of Gujarat.

718. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of the Municipal Corporations of Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Vadodara, Surat for urban development sanctioned by Government under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns scheme, during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of amount sanctioned as well as the benefits given to these Municipal Corporations under the said scheme;

(c) whether some other proposals of the State Government relating to IDSMT are pending for approval;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT &. MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Towns having population upto 5 lacs only as per 1991 Census are considered under IDSMT Scheme. Accordingly, the Scheme is not applicable to Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Surat which have a population of more than 5 lacs each. As regards Rajkot, no proposal under IDSMT has been submitted by the State Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Under the Revised IDSMT Scheme, projects are approved by State Level Sanctioning Committees. Recently, the State Level Sanctioning Committee of Gujarat -State have approved the project reports of 4 towns, namely, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Dwarka and Dakor and recommended the release of Central grant. The Government of India is in the process of releasing the Central grant.

Promotion of Towns

719. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are planning to promote 100 towns during the 9th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the names of towns, with the amount of expenditure envisaged for each town; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to involve private parties in the promotion of such towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) A proposal in this regard has been initiated.

(b) and (c) No decision in this regard has been taken.

Mega City projects in Karnataka

720. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mega city projects in progress in Karnataka and the details of each of the project;

(b) which are the new projects submitted by Karnataka for approval of the Central Government; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The State Level Project Sanctioning Committee has approved 20 projects relating to the City of Bcngalore. The details of the projects along with the approved project cost and expenditure incurred upto 31.12.1996 are given in the enclosed Statement *(see* below).

(b) Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of-Infrastructurc Development in Mega cities, clearance of projects is accorcded by the State level Project Sanctioning Committee. Hence the question of submission of any project under Mega City Scheme for the approval of Central Government docs not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Progress of Mega City Scheme-Name of Mega City : Bangalore

Name of Project	Type of proj.	Imple-menting Agency.	Approved-Project cost	Expendi-ture by 31.12.96
Shifting of Iron and Steel Market from City to Kondasapura near K.R. Puram.	A	BDA	32.85	5.00
Const, of Truck Terminal on Bangalore Hosur Road	A	DDUTTL	23.65 (Rs. 16.65 crs. by implementing Agency)	—
Extionsion of medivala Mkt. Complex	A	BCC	13.67	4.00